



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. **DOW-04647**


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **George P. Lomonossoff *et al.***
Serial No.: **09/508,704**
Filed: **05/30/00**
Entitled: **Modified Plant Viruses as Vectors**

Group No.: **1636**
Examiner: **Akhavan, R.**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 07/13/04

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. ? 1.8(a)(1)(i)(A)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p>Dated: <u>December 13, 2004</u></p> <p align="right"> Traci E. Light</p>

Sir or Madam:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Office Action. A petition for a two month extension of time is submitted herewith.

A status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 is included beginning on page two of this communication.



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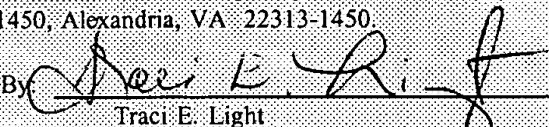
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Total Claims	12	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	—	3	0	×	88.00	\$0.00

Two Month Extension of Time \$450.00

TOTAL DUE \$450.00

1. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: December 13, 2004

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